



LABRADOR BENEFITS FROM FEDERAL BUDGET



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OUR GOVERNMENT HAS MADE NORTHERN AND ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES A PRIORITY

TO START—\$8.4 BILLION OVER FIVE YEARS – IN INFRASTRUCTURE, CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES AND EDUCATION AND

ESTABLISHING A NATION-TO-NATION RELATIONSHIP



Currently announced northern Labrador investments

- \$15 million is earmarked for Nunatsiavut housing
- Increase the daily Northern Residents Deduction to \$22 from the current \$16.50
- \$13.8 million yearly investment in Nutrition North
- Transferred responsibility for delivery of the income assistance program to the Innu Round Table Secretariat of Labrador.
- Increased education amounts to Innu communities
- **Immediately commenced negotiations to settle the residential schools class action lawsuit—I'm proud to say we have reached a \$50 million settlement agreement**

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General northern Labrador benefits

- EI regular benefits are extended by five weeks for all eligible claimants, up to 20 weeks for long-tenured workers
- A new child tax benefit will provide a maximum of \$6,400 per child under six and up to \$5,400 per child aged six to 17
- Over the next two years investment of \$10.7 million to Indigenous Northern communities that rely on diesel fuel to implement renewable energy projects
- Proposed investment of \$29.4 million in 2016–17 to the Aboriginal Head Start
- Reduced the cap on Innu financial investments
- \$12 Billion in infrastructure spending with a focus on rural, northern and Aboriginal communities and green infrastructure

INVESTING IN NORTHERN LABRADOR

What matters the most to you?

- Housing
- Education
- Cost of living
- Child Benefits
- Mental Health Services
- Other (please write here)

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